Sl. No.	State/UT	1998-1999		1999-2000	
		No. of Proposals received	No. of Proposals approved	No. of Proposals received	No. of Proposals approved
20.	Sikkim	—	—	—	—
21.	Tamil Nadu	15	6	33	11
22.	Tripura	1	1	2	1
23.	Uttar Pradesh	13	6	7	3
24.	West Bengal	8	3	6	—
	Total	201	95	231	84

Statement IV

Scheme of Grants for Laying Synthetic Playing Surfaces

Sl. No.	State/UT	1998-1999		1999-2000	
		No. of Proposals received	No. of Proposals approved	No. of Proposals received	No. of Proposals approved
1.	Assam	—	—	1	—
2.	Haryana	1	—	2	2
3.	Himachal Pradesh	—	—	1	1
4.	Karnataka	2	2	—	—
5.	Kerala	—	—	1	—
6.	Madhya Pradesh	1	1	—	—
7.	Maharashtra	—	—	2	2
8.	Bihar	—	—	1	—
9.	Punjab	—	—	4	4
10.	Tripura	2	—	—	—
11.	Uttar Pradesh	—	—	1	1
12.	West Bengal	1	1	—	—
13.	Delhi	—	—	3	3
14.	Chandigarh	—	—	1	1
	Total	7	4	17	14

Projects of Nehru Yuvak Kendras

†3564. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the state-wise and year-wise details of various projects started and completed by Nehru Yuvak Kendras in the country during the last three years, till date;

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(b) the total financial assistance sanctioned and the funds made available to Nehru Yuvak Kendras in various States for each project during the said period;

(c) the total amount spent by these "Kendras" during that period; and

(d) the Kendra-wise details of schemes, projects and proposals of Nehru Yuvak Kendras in the country, for the year 1999-2000?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Training to Gifted Children for Specific Sports

† 3565. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any long term plan been has drawn to catch naturally gifted children for specific sports and impart international standard training alongwith academic education, in residential schools/institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof with particular reference to the mode of selection;

(c) the names of States where such schemes have been started;

(d) whether the same are being implemented; and

(e) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative, whether Government would consider the proposal so that lost glory could be regained in the fields of Hockey, Cricket, Badminton, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, in association with the Sports Authority of India and National Sports Federations draw up a Long Term Development Programme (LTDP) to scout meritorious talent from amongst Indian sports persons and put them through a four year training cycle. LTDPs have been drawn up in 28 disciplines and the progress of the programmes are periodically monitored and reviewed.

The Sports Authority of India is implementing five schemes under which talented sports persons from sub-junior, junior age groups are selected through exhaustive talent spotting exercise in all the regions of India. Talented/ meritorious sports persons who have won medals at national, state and district level are inducted in one of the SAI schemes depending upon their age and level of competence. On selection, the trainees are inducted in sub-junior

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